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Web Announcement 405

APIs Are No Longer Authorized on Prior Authorization Requests for Behavioral Health Services

Prior authorization (PA) requests for all behavioral health QMHP, QMHA and QBA services (new initial requests or additional/subsequent requests) with a beginning date of service on/after Aug. 1, 2011, are not authorized on an Atypical Provider Identifier (API).

The group/billing National Provider Identifier (NPI) must be used on these PA requests or they will be returned with instructions to the provider to resubmit them with an NPI.

Reminder: Provider types 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) and 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment) must re-enroll in Nevada Medicaid by Oct. 31, 2011. Submission of a re-enrollment application does not guarantee the provider's current enrollment will continue. If it is found that providers/groups do not meet the criteria for their provider type and/or specialty, their re-enrollment will be denied and their current enrollment will be terminated.